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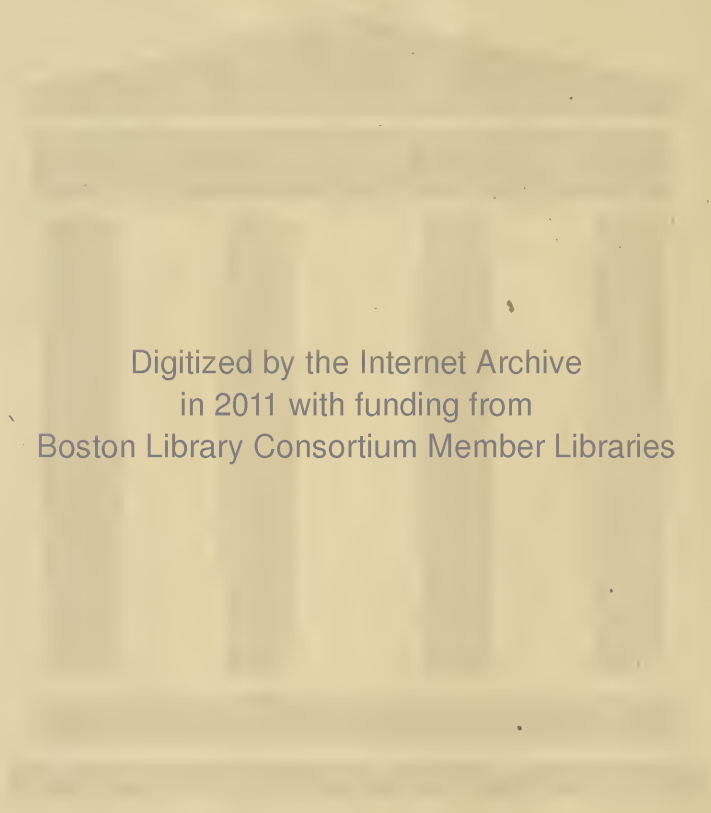
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1916:

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Improved and unimproved lands and buildings | \$434,245 00 |              |
| 225 horses                                  | 23,275 00    |              |
| 3 mules                                     | 235 00       |              |
| 10 oxen                                     | 905 00       |              |
| 377 cows                                    | 19,390 00    |              |
| 143 neat stock                              | 5,030 00     |              |
| 121 sheep                                   | 495 00       |              |
| 41 hogs                                     | 575 00       |              |
| 6112 fowls                                  | 3,667 00     |              |
| 25 automobiles                              | 9,115 00     |              |
| Boats and launches                          | 500 00       |              |
| Wood and lumber                             | 500 00       |              |
| Bank stock                                  | 11,417 00    |              |
| Money at interest                           | 6,114 00     |              |
| Stock in trade                              | 16,000 00    |              |
| Mills and machinery                         | 3,150 00     |              |
|   |              |              |
| Total valuation                             |              | \$534,613 00 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers                 |              | \$1,500 00   |
| Amount of tax levied on valuation           | 8,874 61     |              |
| 200 polls                                   | 400 00       |              |
|   |              |              |
| Total tax                                   |              | 9,274 61     |
| Rate per cent of taxation, \$1.66.          |              |              |

### MONEY RAISED BY TAX

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| State tax              | \$1,200 00 |
| County tax             | 981 25     |
| Highways               | 1,800 00   |
| State road             | 814 50     |
| State road maintenance | 125 00     |
| Gypsy moth             | 300 00     |
| Old Home week          | 60 00      |
| Memorial Day           | 40 00      |
| Surplus                | 103 86     |
| Schools                | 3,850 00   |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand                    | 2,651 84 |
| 184 copies of town histories    | 460 00   |
| Due from tax collector          | 130 63   |
| Due from state, hedgehog bounty | 40 00    |

Amount

3,282 47

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Hubbard legacy for the library     | \$1,000 00 |
| Hubbard legacy for town poor       | 1,000 00   |
| Hadley legacy for library          | 1,000 00   |
| Whitcomb legacy for library        | 10,000 00  |
| A. F. Gordon notes                 | 700 00     |
| L. Josephine Morton note           | 500 00     |
| C. M. Sheldon note                 | 500 00     |
| Unexpended dog license money       | 169 60     |
| Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest | 169 53     |
| Unexpended state road maintenance  | 150 46     |

15,189 59

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. ADAMS,

CLARENCE H. WARE,

EDGAR H. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Hancock.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES A. UPTON, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF  
HANCOCK, FEB. 15, 1917

DR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To balance in treasurer's hands from<br>last year | \$2,848 71 |
| Received town histories sold                      | 8 00       |
| Town clerk, balance dog<br>license money          | 177 60     |
| Hayward cemetery fund                             | 30 00      |
| Town of Greenfield snowing<br>county bridge       | 7 00       |
| Mrs. Woodbury for culvert                         | 5 00       |
| R. Jameson, labor on road                         | 3 00       |

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Primary candidates registra-<br>tion               | 8 00     |             |
| Selectmen, borrowed money                          | 1,200 00 |             |
| Rebate on bank note inter-<br>est                  | 66       |             |
| State forest fire bill                             | 1 05     |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 5 90     |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 11 47    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 9 38     |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 15 89    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 5 42     |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 10 11    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 42 34    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 30 05    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 15 92    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 7 94     |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 13 19    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 13 40    |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 308 63   |             |
| State aid for highways                             | 8 56     |             |
| State insurance tax                                | 75       |             |
| State railroad tax                                 | 183 37   |             |
| State savings bank tax                             | 1,614 64 |             |
| State library fund                                 | 89 70    |             |
| State school fund                                  | 840 90   |             |
| Trustees, interest on Hub-<br>bard legacy for poor | 35 00    |             |
| C. H. Dutton, 1914 taxes                           | 2 00     |             |
| C. H. Dutton, 1915 taxes                           | 53 90    |             |
| C. H. Dutton, 1916 taxes                           | 9,130 70 |             |
| W. D. Fogg water rents                             | 798 27   |             |
|  |          | <hr/>       |
|  |          | \$17,536 45 |

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|                |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Paid State tax | \$1,200 00 |            |
| County tax     | 981 25     |            |
|                |            | <hr/>      |
|                |            | \$2,181 25 |

## TOWN OFFICERS

## Paid:

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| E. L. Adams, services as selectman  | \$80 00 |
| C. H. Ware, services as selectman   | 85 00   |
| E. H. Tuttle, services as selectman | 72 50   |
| C. H. Dutton, services as collector | 80 00   |
| C. A. Upton, services as town clerk | 46 05   |

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| C. A. Upton, services as town treasurer                      | 40 00 |          |
| G. W. Goodhue, services as moderator                         | 7 00  |          |
| C. H. Dutton, services and expense of overseer of the poor   | 4 00  |          |
| C. H. Dutton, services and expense as health officer         | 8 00  |          |
| E. L. Adams, two trips to Concord and expenses at Manchester | 13 00 |          |
| E. L. Adams, postage and express and paper                   | 4 07  |          |
| C. H. Ware, time and expenses to Concord                     | 5 00  |          |
| C. H. Ware, expenses to Manchester, two trips                | 6 00  |          |
| E. H. Tuttle, trip to Concord                                | 5 00  |          |
| C. A. Upton, postage and stationery                          | 2 50  |          |
| E. K. Upton, expense of trustees of trust funds              | 5 26  |          |
| Auditors   | 4 00  |          |
|  | <hr/> | \$467 38 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION OF OFFICERS

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Paid:                                   |         |         |
| W. J. Hayden, services of supervisors   | \$60 00 |         |
| A. J. Veasey, services as ballot clerk  | 5 00    |         |
| D. R. Damon, services as ballot clerk   | 3 00    |         |
| C. A. Sheldon, services as ballot clerk | 5 00    |         |
| C. P. Hayward, services as ballot clerk | 2 00    |         |
|   | <hr/>   | \$75 00 |

## BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS, ETC.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Paid:  |         |         |
| E. L. Adams, for bounty on 180 hedgehogs and 2 wild cats | \$40 00 |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$40 00 |

## FIRE BILLS

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid:                           |         |         |
| A. M. Wood, for fire department | \$75 00 |         |
| E. L. Adams, forest fire bill   | 2 10    |         |
|                                 | <hr/>   | \$77 10 |



## SCHOOL MONEY

Paid:

|                                      |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Carrie B. Ware, treas., school money | \$500 00 |            |
| " " "                                | 200 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 600 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 300 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 200 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 300 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 850 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 190 00   |            |
| " " "                                | 710 00   |            |
| " " Literary fund                    | 89 70    |            |
| " " State school fund                | 840 90   |            |
| " " Unexpended dog<br>license money  | 150 00   |            |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$4,930 60 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Andrew F. Gordon Est., interest on<br>note                           | \$ 24 50 |            |
| C. M. Sheldon, interest on note                                      | 17 50    |            |
| Josephine Morton, interest on note                                   | 17 50    |            |
| M. T. Whitaker, Whitaker note and<br>interest                        | 310 50   |            |
| M. T. Whitaker, interest on Whitaker<br>note                         | 10 50    |            |
| S. M. Rockwell, Hubbard legacy in-<br>terest                         | 25 00    |            |
| Trustees of trust funds, Hadley inter-<br>est for library            | 35 00    |            |
| Trustees of trust fund interest on<br>Whitcomb legacy for library    | 350 00   |            |
| Trustees of trust fund interest on Hub-<br>bard legacy for library   | 35 00    |            |
| First National Bank of Peterborough<br>note and interest             | 1,229 66 |            |
| D. S. Rockwell, interest on Hubbard<br>legacy                        | 20 00    |            |
| Trustees of trust fund interest on Hub-<br>bard legacy for town poor | 35 00    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$2,110 16 |

## TOWN POOR

Paid:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field | \$26 58 |
| C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field | 25 71   |
| C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field | 13 29   |
| C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field | 38 41   |
| C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field | 43 41   |
| C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field | 31 00   |

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 \$178 40

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Homer C. Wheeler, labor on highway      | \$ 16 79 |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 55 05    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 107 44   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 115 75   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 80 08    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 50 00    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 53 63    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 26 46    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 76 91    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 150 45   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 136 17   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 64 26    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 19 80    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 33 04    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 124 30   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 73 38    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 71 06    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 60 00    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 33 22    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 101 94   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 36 67    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 139 52   |
| Homer C. Wheeler, " "                   | 7 00     |
| Homer C. Wheeler, repairing catch basin | 21 00    |
| Homer C. Wheeler, repairing catch basin | 12 13    |

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 \$1,666 05

## BREAKING ROADS

Paid:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Grover C. Fairfield, breaking roads   | \$ 8 29  |
| Grover C. Fairfield, breaking roads   | 58 74    |
| J. E. Hadley, breaking roads          | 9 13     |
| Richard, Coughlan, breaking roads     | 8 01     |
| H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads         | 74 06    |
| H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads         | 143 08   |
| H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads         | 53 25    |
| H. C. Wheeler, ploughing sidewalks    | 13 00    |
| D. S. Rockwell, snowing county bridge | 2 00     |
| H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads         | 2 00     |
| H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads         | 124 72   |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$496 28 |

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

Paid:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Almon M. Flagg | \$ 3 25  |
| " "            | 12 28    |
| " "            | 27 08    |
| " "            | 27 81    |
| " "            | 23 83    |
| " "            | 40 07    |
| " "            | 25 77    |
| " "            | 21 78    |
| " "            | 26 06    |
| " "            | 25 87    |
| " "            | 26 18    |
| " "            | 22 39    |
| " "            | 24 30    |
| " "            | 6 65     |
| " "            | 15 63    |
| " "            | 15 26    |
| " "            | 11 56    |
| " "            | 3 97     |
| " "            | 26 37    |
| Geo. M. Holmes | 35 61    |
| " "            | 26 05    |
| " "            | 27 44    |
| " "            | 16 24    |
| Almon M. Flagg | 1 12     |
|                | <hr/>    |
|                | \$492 57 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

## Paid:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Herbert D. Fogg | \$19 93  |
| F. O. Cross     | 13 19    |
| F. O. Cross     | 51 41    |
| F. O. Cross     | 4 70     |
| Geo. M. Holmes  | 13 72    |
| Geo. M. Holmes  | 16 24    |
| Geo. M. Holmes  | 6 50     |
| Geo. M. Holmes  | 8 30     |
| Geo. M. Holmes  | 6 70     |
| Geo. M. Holmes  | 33 35    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 16 38    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 4 69     |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 5 90     |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 8 22     |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 11 92    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 11 19    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 12 28    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 18 43    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 10 48    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 13 40    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 14 14    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 14 17    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 14 43    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 14 24    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 13 40    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 6 36     |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 10 82    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 21 27    |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 4 84     |
| Almon M. Flagg  | 1 12     |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$401 72 |

## GYPSY MOTH WORK

## Paid:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Charles E. Adams  | \$ 4 25  |
| Charles E. Adams  | 34 13    |
| Ralph W. Adams    | 29 13    |
| Alex. Williamson  | 34 50    |
| Dwight L. Warner  | 22 50    |
| Fred A. Ware      | 21 37    |
| Fred W. Paige     | 19 12    |
| William M. Hanson | 21 37    |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$186 37 |

## SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAYS

Paid:

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Homer C. Wheeler, 50 ft. 10 in. pipe                   | \$33 15 |          |
| E. K. Upton, 9363 ft. bridge plank                     | 193 21  |          |
| H. A. Locklin, gravel                                  | 2 20    |          |
| North East Metal Culvert Co.,<br>Armco culvert 16 x 18 | 19 37   |          |
| F. A. Houdlette, 5 iron beams                          | 48 60   |          |
| Dyar Supply Co., Grader blade                          | 7 45    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$303 98 |

## STREET LAMPS

Paid:

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| W. M. Hanson, repairing lamps              | \$ 2 62 |          |
| W. M. Hanson, repairing lamps              | 50      |          |
| R. Coughlan, care of lamps                 | 19 20   |          |
| R. Coughlan, care of lamps and<br>supplies | 18 80   |          |
| R. Coughlan, care of lamps and<br>supplies | 18 20   |          |
| R. Coughlan, care of lamps and<br>supplies | 18 33   |          |
| R. Coughlan, care of lamps and<br>supplies | 20 85   |          |
| R. Coughlan, care of lamps and<br>supplies | 17 98   |          |
| L. E. Shea, care of lamp and oil           | 3 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$119 48 |

## CEMETERY WORK

Paid:

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery              | \$21 00 |         |
| C. P. Hayward, work in cemetery              | 13 49   |         |
| J. E. Hadley, breaking road in cem-<br>etery | 3 00    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$37 49 |

## MEMORIAL DAY, ETC.

Paid:

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| John E. Hadley, for Memorial Day | \$40 00 |          |
| Nancy M. Weston, Old Home day    | 60 00   |          |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$100 00 |

## POLICE OFFICERS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid:  |         |
| G. L. Fish, service as police                | \$3 00  |
| E. A. Read, service as police                | 4 00    |
| C. H. Dutton, service as police              | 6 00    |
| Est. of S. M. Rockwell, service as<br>police | 4 00    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$17 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid   |          |
| Transcript Printing Co., printing town<br>reports                                | \$ 56 00 |
| Transcript Printing Co., printing dog<br>notices                                 | 1 00     |
| The Weston Press, printing Invoice<br>& Taxes                                    | 28 50    |
| Edson C. Eastman, collector's book<br>and blanks                                 | 4 75     |
| Edson C. Eastman, Trust Fund book  | 4 84     |
| R. W. Adams, use of auto   | 7 00     |
| T. Manning, use of team  | 9 75     |
| G. L. Fish, planing posts  | 2 00     |
| James T. Weston, use of ground for<br>public dump from July 1916 to<br>July 1917 | 5 00     |
| Minnie S. Ware, repairing Library<br>building                                    | 42 32    |
| G. M. Wilder, storing road roller  | 5 00     |
| W. C. Ware, care and supplies for<br>Town Hall                                   | 9 07     |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., 60 old ties   | 15 00    |
| J. D. Adams & Co., King's Junior<br>Grader                                       | 330 00   |
| Jones, Warren, Wilson & Manning,<br>legal services                               | 267 55   |
| E. G. Dearborn, returning births and<br>deaths                                   | 75       |
| E. S. Ware, 8 check lists  | 2 00     |
| C. H. Ware, postage  | 5 25     |
| W. W. Hayward, time and expense to<br>Manchester                                 | 5 00     |
| M. E. Davis, watering tub  | 3 00     |
| H. M. Sheldon, oak posts and wood  | 5 20     |

|   |       |            |
|---|-------|------------|
| Almon Hill, watering tub                              | 3 00  |            |
| W. D. Fogg, goods                                     | 41 34 |            |
| Harold Stearns, housing road roller                   | 5 00  |            |
| Dr. E. G. Dearborn, returning births<br>and deaths    | 2 25  |            |
| Dr. E. G. Dearborn, vaccination of<br>school children | 13 00 |            |
| L. R. Parker, housing hearse                          | 5 00  |            |
| C. E. Hanson, care of Town clock                      | 25 00 |            |
| C. L. Otis, watering tub                              | 3 00  |            |
| Nellie L. Eaton, watering tub                         | 2 00  |            |
| Almon Hill, housing two snow rollers                  | 10 00 |            |
| G. M. Wilder, work and supplies on<br>roller          | 2 00  |            |
| G. L. Fish, balance for care of Town<br>hall          | 15 83 |            |
| E. W. Sturtevant, blacksmith work                     | 9 38  |            |
| E. A. Read, care of tramps                            | 13 75 |            |
| E. A. Read, care of tramps                            | 18 75 |            |
| H. M. Sheldon, wood for tramp house                   | 12 25 |            |
| C. L. Otis, sheep killed by dogs                      | 8 00  |            |
| A. M. Symonds, housing road machine                   | 3 00  |            |
| Almon Flagg, labor on ditch                           | 2 25  |            |
|   |       | <hr/>      |
|   |       | \$1,003 78 |

#### RECAPITULATION

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Money received by treasurer        |            | \$17,536 45 |
| Money paid by treasurer:           |            |             |
| State tax                          | \$1,200 00 |             |
| County tax                         | 981 25     |             |
| Town officers                      | 467 38     |             |
| Election and registration officers | 75 00      |             |
| Bounty on hedgehogs, etc.          | 40 00      |             |
| Fire bills                         | 77 10      |             |
| School money                       | 4,930 60   |             |
| Notes and interests                | 2,110 16   |             |
| Town poor                          | 178 40     |             |
| Highways and bridges               | 1,666 05   |             |
| Breaking roads                     | 496 28     |             |
| Patrol Maintenance                 | 492 57     |             |
| State aid maintenance              | 401 72     |             |
| Gypsy moth work                    | 186 37     |             |
| Supplies for highways              | 303 98     |             |
| Street lamps                       | 119 48     |             |

|                              |                                 |            |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Cemetery work                | 37 49                           |            |
| Memorial Day, etc.           | 100 00                          |            |
| Police officers              | 17 00                           |            |
| Miscellaneous bills          | 1,003 78                        |            |
|                              | <hr/>                           | 14,884 61  |
| Balance in treasurer's hands |                                 | \$2,651 84 |
|                              | CHARLES A. UPTON,<br>Treasurer. |            |

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty six hundred fifty-one dollars and eighty-four cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,  
J. E. HADLEY,

February 15, 1917.

Auditors.

### Treasurer's Report of Town Common

Charles A. Upton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1917

#### DR.

|                                   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance in treasurer's hands from |         |         |
| last year                         | \$21 17 |         |
| Received of:                      |         |         |
| C. E. Otis, horse shed rents      | 10 00   |         |
| C. H. Duncan, horse shed rents    | 42 00   |         |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$73 17 |

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|   |       |         |
|---|-------|---------|
| Paid:                                   |       |         |
| C. E. Otis, collecting horse shed rents | 2 00  |         |
| C. E. Otis, paint for band stand        | 15 13 |         |
| C. H. Duncan, collecting horse shed     |       |         |
| rent                                    | 2 00  |         |
|   | <hr/> | 19 13   |
| Balance in treasurer's hands            |       | \$54 04 |

CHARLES A. UPTON,  
Treasurer.



We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of fifty-four dollars and four cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,  
J. E. HADLEY,

Feb. 15, 1917.

Auditors.

### Hancock Water Commissioners' Report

For year ending February 15, 1917.

For the year we have put in one new connection, cost of same and maintenance of system as follows:

**Paid:**

|                               |        |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Connection at C. P. Hayward's | \$3 29 |         |
| Repairs on hydrant            | 2 00   |         |
| Repairs at Town Hall          | 3 25   |         |
| Covering pipe                 | 2 50   |         |
|                               |        | \$11 04 |

**Have received rentals as follows:**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| M. A. Marshall                | 17 00 |
| Helen M. Hanson (brick house) | 4 00  |
| Lucy Eaton                    | 14 00 |
| James M. Coughlan             | 8 00  |
| Helen Fowle                   | 35 00 |
| Lewis Hunt                    | 8 00  |
| Virgino P. Davis              | 5 13  |
| Edson K. Upton                | 21 50 |
| Jane S. Washburn              | 15 00 |
| Lydia D. Osgood               | 20 51 |
| George W. Goodhue             | 14 00 |
| Frank A. Wood                 | 18 00 |
| Clark S. Ellinwood            | 14 00 |
| Sadie Woodward                | 15 00 |
| George W. Hayward             | 8 00  |
| E. L. Ware (Bugbee house)     | 4 00  |
| A. J. Veasey (Bugbee house)   | 4 00  |
| Ella C. Ware                  | 8 00  |
| Charles E. Hanson             | 14 50 |
| Mary F. Ramsey                | 4 00  |

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Thomas & Thomas B. Manning         | 4 00  |
| Wilfred A. Sheldon                 | 8 00  |
| Charles M. Sheldon                 | 20 50 |
| J. F. Eaton                        | 8 00  |
| H. M. Sheldon                      | 18 00 |
| James M. Faulkner                  | 11 50 |
| Mrs. C. H. Lee                     | 8 00  |
| Mary F. Robb                       | 8 00  |
| Mrs. F. O. Webber                  | 17 63 |
| Lucella E. Shea                    | 14 00 |
| Thomas Manning                     | 14 00 |
| Charles A. Sheldon                 | 14 00 |
| Ezra R. Dutton                     | 8 00  |
| Hancock Historical Society         | 8 00  |
| Mary J. Lindsay                    | 8 00  |
| T. J. Eaves                        | 27 50 |
| Almon Hill                         | 7 00  |
| E. W. Sturtevant                   | 4 00  |
| James M. Coughlan, Jr.             | 16 00 |
| Carrie A. Wildes                   | 8 00  |
| Ella A. Woodbury                   | 10 25 |
| A. J. Veasey (Newell house)        | 4 00  |
| Helen M. Hanson (Newell house)     | 4 00  |
| George H. Fogg                     | 21 50 |
| C. H. Duncan                       | 14 50 |
| Charles W. Tuttle, Est.            | 17 25 |
| C. L. Otis                         | 17 50 |
| Chas. E. Otis                      | 15 00 |
| E. L. Adams                        | 15 00 |
| W. J. Hayden                       | 14 00 |
| Ladies Sewing Society              | 6 00  |
| Bert A. Hayden                     | 13 50 |
| John Hancock Grange                | 4 00  |
| Maro S. Brooks                     | 7 50  |
| Mrs. Hannah Kimball (Brooks house) | 3 50  |
| L. H. & F. M. Kimball              | 8 00  |
| Congregational Church Society      | 14 50 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad            | 8 00  |
| Charles A. Upton                   | 8 00  |
| Thomas Harrington                  | 8 00  |
| Mrs. Allan Edwards                 | 19 00 |
| Rudolph Stahl                      | 10 25 |
| John G. Thompson                   | 8 00  |
| E. L. Ware                         | 4 00  |
| W. D. Fogg                         | 50 50 |

|                       |       |         |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| Charles P. Hayward    | 4 00  |         |
| L. B. Thacher, ice    | 4 75  |         |
|                       | <hr/> | 798 27  |
| Water rents unpaid:   |       |         |
| Jane S. Washburn      | 7 50  |         |
| L. H. & F. M. Kimball | 4 00  |         |
| Rudolph Stahl         | 10 25 |         |
|                       | <hr/> | \$21 57 |

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. PUTNAM,

J. E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

### Tax Collector's Report

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1914 uncollected                        | \$2 00   |          |
| Paid C. A. Upton                        |          | \$2 00   |
| 1915 uncollected                        | 59 90    |          |
| Abated:                                 |          |          |
| John Bastist, left town                 |          | 2 00     |
| H. G. Patt, paid in Massachusetts       |          | 2 00     |
| Moses D. Wells, left town               |          | 2 00     |
| Paid C. A. Upton                        |          | 53 90    |
|   | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|   | \$59 90  | \$59 90  |
| Committed to me for collection in 1916: |          |          |
| Resident tax                            | 8,048 53 |          |
| Non-resident                            | 1,226 08 |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 9,274 61 |
| Paid C. A. Upton, town treasurer        | 9,130 70 |          |
| Taxes abated:                           |          |          |
| John Bastist, left town                 | 2 00     |          |
| Alfred Blakeman, left town              | 2 00     |          |
| L. A. Yanter, left town                 | 2 00     |          |
| Wm. H. Robinson, paid in                |          |          |
| Peterborough                            | 2 00     |          |
| H. B. Meecham, over 70                  | 2 00     |          |
| Frank Dufrane, in N. H. N. G.           | 2 00     |          |
| James Naglie, over taxed                | 1 28     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 13 28    |
| Uncollected:                            |          |          |
| Frank Comstock                          | 6 15     |          |

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|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Goodhue & Stearns    | 5 81  |
| Jerry Gilman         | 2 00  |
| Walter Jaquith       | 36 65 |
| Virginia T. Lindsley | 31 29 |
| Harry C. Richardson  | 3 66  |
| Rudolph Stahl        | 30 12 |
| James T. Weston      | 9 97  |
| Emma A. Weston       | 4 98  |

130 63    9,274 61  
C. H. DUTTON,  
Collector.

### Report of Overseer of Poor

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Number town paupers assisted, 1.   |  |
| Cost of assistance                 | \$186 50                               |
| Number County paupers assisted, 1. |  |
| Cost of assistance                 | 7 50                                   |
|                                    | C. H. DUTTON,<br>Overseer of the Poor. |

### Town Hall Agent's Report

From Feb. 15, 1916 to April 1, 1916.

#### RECEIPTS

|        |                |        |        |
|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Mar. 7 | Dance          | \$3 00 |        |
| 10     | Caucus         |        | Town   |
| 14     | Town Meeting   |        | Town   |
| 21     | School Meeting |        | Town   |
|        |                |        | \$3 00 |

W. C. WARE,  
Town Hall Agent.

|          |                        |      |          |
|----------|------------------------|------|----------|
|          | Cash to balance        |      | \$9 07   |
| April 27 | Dance                  | 3 00 |          |
| May 12   | Dance                  | 3 00 |          |
| 17       | Wright & Snelling Show | 3 00 |          |
| 26       | Dance                  | 3 00 |          |
| June 1   | Barlow & Wilson show   | 3 00 |          |
| 8        | High School show       |      | Free use |
| 15       | Dance                  | 3 00 |          |
| 23       | Graduation exercises   |      | Town     |

|       |    |                     |      |          |
|-------|----|---------------------|------|----------|
| July  | 3  | Blake show          | 3 00 |          |
|       | 4  | Grange dance        |      | Free use |
|       | 14 | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 25 | Rep. Club           |      | Free use |
|       | 28 | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
| Aug.  | 3  | Republican caucus   | 3 00 |          |
|       | 11 | Dance               |      | Free use |
|       | 24 | Old Home Day        |      | Town     |
|       |    | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 26 | Dr. Cook show       | 3 00 |          |
| Sept. | 4  | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 5  | Primaries           |      | Town     |
|       | 15 | Dance               |      | Free use |
|       | 19 | Suffrage            |      | Free use |
|       | 28 | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
| Oct.  | 6  | Hancock Ed. Society | 3 00 |          |
|       | 19 | Grange rehearsal    | 50   |          |
|       | 23 | Grange rehearsal    | 50   |          |
|       | 27 | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 30 | Grange rehearsal    | 50   |          |
|       | 31 | Republican caucus   | 3 00 |          |
| Nov.  | 2  | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 7  | Election            |      | Town     |
|       | 8  | Harvest rehearsal   |      | Free use |
|       | 10 | Harvest supper      |      | Free use |
|       | 20 | N. I. C. show       |      | Free use |
| Dec.  | 15 | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 18 | Erickson show       | 3 00 |          |
|       | 25 | Christmas party     |      | Town     |
|       | 28 | N. I. C. show       | 2 50 |          |
| 1917  |    |                     |      |          |
| Jan.  | 12 | Dance               | 3 00 |          |
|       | 16 | N. I. C. show       | 2 50 |          |
| Feb.  | 1  | N. I. C. show       | 2 50 |          |
|       | 2  | Dance               | 3 00 |          |

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 \$75 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. L. FISH,  
 Town Hall Agent.

## LITTLE ROOM

|       |    |          |    |
|-------|----|----------|----|
| April | 27 |          | 50 |
| May   | 12 | Woodward | 50 |
|       | 26 | Woodward | 50 |
| June  | 15 | Woodward | 50 |

|         |      |    |        |
|---------|------|----|--------|
| July 28 | Fish | 50 |        |
| Aug. 11 | "    | 50 |        |
| 24      | "    | 50 |        |
| Sept. 4 | "    | 50 |        |
| Oct. 27 | "    | 50 |        |
| Jan. 12 | "    | 50 |        |
|         |      |    | <hr/>  |
|         |      |    | \$5 00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
G. L. FISH,  
Town Hall Agent.

## EXPENDITURES

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Care of hall, 1½ days | \$ 3 00 |         |
| 2 evenings            | 2 00    |         |
| Cleaning up, 10 hours | 2 00    |         |
| 12 gal. oil           | 1 32    |         |
| ½ cord wood           | 2 50    |         |
| Sawing and put in     | 75      |         |
| Work on settees       | 50      |         |
|                       | <hr/>   | \$12 07 |

W. C. WARE,  
Town Hall Agent.

|                                      |       |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Care of hall, 2 days at \$2.00       | 4 00  |         |
| 29 evenings at \$1.00                | 29 00 |         |
| 4 rehearsals at 30c                  | 1 20  |         |
| Cleaning up hall and vestibule, 1.47 |       |         |
| hours at 20c an hour                 | 29 40 |         |
| Wood sawing and putting in           | 15 75 |         |
| Chimneys                             | 2 65  |         |
| Oil                                  | 8 25  |         |
| Glass                                | 30    |         |
| Wax and meal                         | 73    |         |
| Piano tuning                         | 2 50  |         |
| Miscellaneous                        | 90    |         |
| Brooms and brush                     | 1 15  |         |
|                                      |       |         |
|                                      |       | \$95 83 |

Respectfully submitted,  
G. L. FISH,  
Town Agent.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Cash paid for labor on highway:

April:

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team carting<br>23 hours at 50 cents    | \$11 50 |         |
| H. E. Stearns, man with team grading<br>18 hours at \$5 per day | 10 00   |         |
| John Mulhall, man with team grading<br>18 hours                 | 10 00   |         |
| C. H. Duncan, man with team plowing<br>2 hours                  | 1 00    |         |
| A. W. Griswold, man with team cart-<br>ing 5 hours              | 2 50    |         |
| Lewis Gilman 70½ hours, \$2.00                                  | 15 66   |         |
| G. M. Loveren, man with horse 4½<br>hours at 30 cents           | 1 35    |         |
| Silas Blanchett, 32 hours                                       | 7 11    |         |
| G. M. Loveren, 5 hours  | 1 11    |         |
| H. C. Wheeler, 91½ hours  | 25 42   |         |
| H. C. Wheeler, team 57½ hours at<br>12½ cents                   | 7 19    |         |
|   |         | \$92 84 |

May:

|  |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team carting<br>22 hours at 50 cents     | \$11 00 |  |
| H. E. Stearns, man with team grading<br>162 hours at \$5 per day | 90 00   |  |
| J. & W. Welch, man with team grad-<br>ing 171 hours              | 95 00   |  |
| John Mulhall, man with team grading<br>9 hours                   | 5 00    |  |
| C. H. Duncan, man with team grading<br>12 hours                  | 6 00    |  |
| C. H. Duncan, man 22½ hours \$5 per<br>day                       | 5 00    |  |
| Lewis Gilman, 180 hours  | 40 00   |  |
| John Mulhall 156 hours   | 34 67   |  |
| Silas Blanchett, 169 hours                                       | 37 55   |  |
| A. B. Perry, 13 hours  | 2 89    |  |
| Samuel Gilman, 12 hours \$1.75 per day                           | 2 33    |  |
| Ernest Parquette, 18 hours                                       | 4 00    |  |
| George Wilder, blasting  | 2 08    |  |

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| H. C. Wheeler, 211 hours at \$2.50 per day  | 58 61 |          |
| H. C. Wheeler, team, 199 hours at 12½ cents | 24 90 |          |
|   | <hr/> | \$419 03 |

## June:

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team carting 18 hours at 50 cents     | 9 00  |          |
| H. E. Stearns, man with team grading 50 hours at \$5 per day  | 27 78 |          |
| Harry Mulhall, man with team grading 45 hours at \$5 per day  | 25 00 |          |
| J. & W. Welch, man with team grading 104 hours at \$5 per day | 57 78 |          |
| J. & W. Welch man with team carting 84 hours at 50 cents      | 42 00 |          |
| C. H. Duncan man with team carting 2 hours at 50 cents        | 1 00  |          |
| C. H. Duncan man with team dragging 18 hours at \$5 per day   | 10 00 |          |
| F. L. Proctor man with team carting 9 hours at \$5 per day    | 4 50  |          |
| F. L. Procter, man 9 hours                                    | 2 00  |          |
| Lewis Gilman, 156 hours                                       | 34 67 |          |
| Silas Blanchette, 129 hours                                   | 28 67 |          |
| Charles Blanchette, 113 hours                                 | 25 11 |          |
| John Mulhall, 39 hours  | 8 67  |          |
| A. B. Perry, 75 hours   | 16 67 |          |
| Samuel Gilman 156 hours at \$1.75 per day                     | 30 33 |          |
| H. C. Wheeler, 152 hours at \$2.50 per day                    | 42 22 |          |
| H. C. Wheeler, team 153 hours at 12½ cents                    | 19 19 |          |
| George M. Wilder, blasting                                    | 90    |          |
| Penn Metal Co., 50 feet 10 in. culvert                        | 33 15 |          |
|   | <hr/> | \$418 64 |

## July:

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team carting 18 hours at 50 cents   | \$9 00 |  |
| Harry Mulhall, man with team carting 4 hours at \$5 per day | 2 22   |  |



|  |       |               |
|--|-------|---------------|
| C. H. Duncan, man with team carting<br>4 hours     | 2 00  |               |
| J. & W. Welch, man with team cart-<br>ing 25 hours | 12 50 |               |
| J. & W. Welch, man with team grad-<br>ing 15 hours | 8 33  |               |
| Lewis Gilman, 33 hours at \$2 per day              | 7 32  |               |
| Samuel Gilman 36½ hours at \$1.75<br>per day       | 7 11  |               |
| Silas Blanchette, 9 hours                          | 2 00  |               |
| Charles Blanchette, 9½ hours                       | 2 11  |               |
| A. B. Perry, 13 hours                              | 2 89  |               |
| H. C. Wheeler, 57½ hours                           | 15 97 |               |
| H. C. Wheeler, team 57½ hours                      | 7 21  |               |
| H. C. Wheeler, 35 loads of gravel at 10<br>cents   | 3 50  |               |
| George Wilder 6 hours                              | 1 68  |               |
| George Wilder 9 sticks dynamite and<br>fuse        | 2 22  |               |
|  |       | <hr/> \$86 06 |

## August:

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team grading<br>18 hours at \$5 per day | \$10 00 |                |
| H. E. Stearns, man with team, carting<br>60 hours at 50 cents   | 30 00   |                |
| C. H. Duncan, man with team 9 hours                             | 5 00    |                |
| L. J. Carr, 4 hours   | 2 00    |                |
| F. L. Proctor, man with team 24 hours                           | 13 33   |                |
| F. L. Proctor, man 20 hours                                     | 4 44    |                |
| Lewis Gilman, 7 hours \$2 per day                               | 1 56    |                |
| Lewis Gilman, 68 hours at 25 cents                              | 17 00   |                |
| Samuel Gilman 7 hours \$1.75 per day                            | 1 36    |                |
| Samuel Gilman, 67 hours \$2 per day                             | 14 89   |                |
| E. C. Laughlin, 48 hours  | 10 67   |                |
| Ernest Olin, 9 hours  | 2 00    |                |
| Myran Alcott, 12 hours  | 2 67    |                |
| H. E. Smith, 2½ hours   | 50      |                |
| Ephram Weston 9 hours   | 2 00    |                |
| Ephram Weston, man with team 6<br>hours                         | 3 00    |                |
| H. C. Wheeler, 84 hours   | 23 34   |                |
| H. C. Wheeler, team 68 hours                                    | 8 48    |                |
| B. & M. freight on bridge girders                               | 2 30    |                |
|   |         | <hr/> \$154 54 |

## September:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team 4 hours          | \$ 2 00 |
| H. E. Stearns, man with team 36 hours         | 20 00   |
| J. & W. Welch, man with team 27 hours         | 15 00   |
| John Mulhall, man with team 9 hours           | 5 00    |
| F. L. Proctor, man with team 105 hours        | 62 78   |
| F. L. Proctor, man 74½ hours                  | 16 56   |
| Lewis Gilman, 116 hours                       | 29 00   |
| Samuel Gilman, 155½ hours                     | 34 55   |
| E. C. Laughlin, 122 hours                     | 29 33   |
| Ernest Parquette, 9 hours                     | 2 00    |
| Thomas F. Hugron, 37½ hours                   | 7 50    |
| Ernest Olin with team 5 hours                 | 1 50    |
| Sargent Camp Inc., man with team<br>58½ hours | 32 50   |
| Sargent Camp Inc., man 90 hours               | 22 50   |
| H. E. Stearns, transportation                 | 1 75    |
| H. C. Wheeler, 156 hours                      | 43 34   |
| H. C. Wheeler, team 141 hours                 | 17 66   |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on culvert             | 43      |
| Harry Mulhall, man with team 1 hour           | 56      |

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 \$343 96

## October, November, December:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Harry Mulhall, man with team 27 hours                   | \$15 00 |
| F. O. Johnson, man with team, 9 hours                   | 5 00    |
| Charles Loomis, man with team 43<br>hours               | 23 89   |
| A. G. Brooks, 2¼ hours                                  | 1 25    |
| J. & W. Welch man with team 25 hours                    | 13 89   |
| C. H. Duncan, man with team 34 hours                    | 18 89   |
| C. H. Duncan, man 16 hours                              | 3 56    |
| Samuel Gilman, 27 hours                                 | 6 00    |
| Ernest Parquette, 96 hours                              | 21 34   |
| H. E. Smith, 5 hours                                    | 1 00    |
| H. C. Wheeler, 109 hours                                | 30 28   |
| H. C. Wheeler, team 66½ hours                           | 8 33    |
| Joseph Diemond, repairing highway                       | 1 50    |
| Joseph F. Hugron cutting brush, 20<br>hours at 20 cents | 4 00    |
| Charles Adams repairing highway 9<br>hours              | 2 00    |
| F. Pearson 20 posts at 20 cents                         | 4 00    |
| C. M. Sheldon, 64 loads of gravel at<br>10 cents        | 6 40    |

|  |      |          |
|--|------|----------|
| W. B. Robinson, 50 loads of gravel at<br>10 cents                      | 5 00 |          |
| S. M. Tarbell, cutting tree  | 50   |          |
| J. & W. Welch, July 11-13, repairing<br>highway, man and team, 9 hours | 5 00 |          |
| J. & W. Welch, Aug. 19 man repairing<br>highway, 9 hours               | 2 00 |          |
|  |      | <hr/>    |
|  |      | \$178 83 |

BREAKING ROAD ACCOUNT  
FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1916

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| H. E. Stearns, man with team 33 hours<br>at \$5 per day | \$18 33 |
| Harry Mulhall, man with team 35<br>hours at \$5 per day | 19 44   |
| M. H. Fairfield, man with team 82 hrs.                  | 45 56   |
| M. H. Fairfield, man shoveling 16½<br>hours             | 3 66    |
| C. H. Duncan, man with team 4½<br>hours at 50 cents     | 2 50    |
| Lawrence Mulhall, 18½ hours at 20c.                     | 3 70    |
| A. B. Perry, 21½ hours                                  | 4 78    |
| Charles Loomis, 5 hours                                 | 1 11    |
| A. W. Griswold, man with team 18 hrs.                   | 10 00   |
| J. & W. Welch man with team 32 hrs.                     | 17 78   |
| J. & W. Welch, man with team 4 hours                    | 2 00    |
| J. & W. Welch, man shoveling, 8 hours                   | 1 78    |
| G. M. Loveren, man with horse, 22¾<br>hours at 30 cents | 6 83    |
| G. M. Loveren, 2½ hours                                 | 56      |
| F. F. Hugron, man with team 7 hours                     | 3 50    |
| F. F. Hugron, man 8 hours                               | 1 60    |
| Fred Proctor, man and team 9 hours                      | 4 50    |
| John Shea, breaking roads Dec. to<br>March 14           | 10 50   |
| John Shea, breaking roads March 15<br>to April 1        | 14 00   |
| Richard Coughlin, 18 hours                              | 4 00    |
| Fred Clark, 18 hours                                    | 4 00    |
| W. A. Sheldon man and team 4 hours                      | 2 00    |
| O. M. Bullard plowing sidewalk                          | 13 00   |
| A. M. Flagg 12½ hours                                   | 2 78    |
| Moses Rice  | 2 00    |
| Lewis Gilman, 3½ hours                                  | 67      |

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|---|------|----------|
| M. E. Davis                             | 80   |          |
| H. C. Wheeler, 40½ hours \$2.50 per day | 1 19 |          |
| H. C. Wheeler, team ploughing snow      | 2 06 |          |
|   |      | <hr/>    |
|   |      | \$214 63 |

BREAKING ROAD ACCOUNT  
DEC. 1916 TO JAN. 1917

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| John Hadley, 5 hours at 25 cents            | \$ 1 25 |         |
| G. M. Loveren with team 7 hours at 40 cents | 2 80    |         |
| Harry Mulhall man and team 10½ hours        | 5 84    |         |
| J. & W. Welch man and team 16 hours         | 8 89    |         |
| A. W. Griswold man with team 20½ hours      | 11 39   |         |
| F. L. Proctor, 28 hours                     | 15 56   |         |
| John Mulhall man with team 22 hours         | 12 22   |         |
| Sidney Stearns, man with team 22 hrs.       | 12 22   |         |
| H. C. Wheeler 14 hours                      | 3 89    |         |
|   |         | <hr/>   |
|   |         | \$74 06 |

BREAKING ROADS  
FEB. 1 TO FEB. 15

|   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| Sidney W. Stearns, man with team 33 hours | \$18 33 |  |
| Harry Mulhall, man with team 24 hours     | 13 33   |  |
| J. & W. Welch, 28 hours                   | 15 56   |  |
| F. S. Proctor 20 hours                    | 11 11   |  |
| A. W. Griswold, 18 hours                  | 10 00   |  |
| C. H. Duncan, 2½ hours                    | 1 25    |  |
| H. C. Wheeler, 27 hours                   | 7 50    |  |
| H. C. Wheeler, with team 2½ hours         | 1 00    |  |
| Charles Blanchette 6 hours at 25 cents    | 1 50    |  |
| Lewis Gilman, 6 hours                     | 1 50    |  |
| Samuel Gilman, 6 hours                    | 1 50    |  |
| Charles R. Welch 6 hours                  | 1 50    |  |
| Richard Harrington 7 hours                | 1 75    |  |
| Almon Hill, 4½ hours                      | 1 13    |  |
| Fred W. Hill, 4½ hours                    | 1 13    |  |
| Charles W. Cheney, 2½ hours               | 63      |  |
| Ephram Weston, 18 hours                   | 4 50    |  |
| Walter A. Jaquith, man and team 11 hours  | 5 50    |  |

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|---|-------|----------|
| T. F. Hugron, man and team, 6 hours               | 3 00  |          |
| O. M. Bullard, sidewalks                          | 16 00 |          |
| Moses W. Rice, 6 hours                            | 1 00  |          |
| C. H. Ware, 24 hours                              | 6 00  |          |
| L. J. Carr, breaking roads, man and team, 4 hours | 2 00  |          |
|   | <hr/> | \$126 72 |

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Total amount of money expended repairing highways                 |          | \$1,693 90 |
| Total amount expended for breaking highways March and April, 1916 | \$214 63 |            |
| Dec. and Jan. to Feb. 15, 1917                                    | 200 78   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 415 41  |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$2,109 31 |

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| Total amount received from treasurer                                 |        | 2,109 31 |
| Received from Mrs. Ella Woodbury for repairing culvert               | \$5 00 |          |
| F. L. Proctor private road   | 3 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>  | 8 00     |
| Pay to treasurer   |        | 8 00     |
| Compliments of L. B. Thatcher men and teams carting gravel two days. |        |          |

H. C. WHEELER,  
Road Commissioner.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, on February 15, 1917.

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION  | How INVESTED              | Amount of principal | Rate of interest | Balance of income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1889             | "Whitcomb Legacy," support of library, Adolphus Whitcomb                   | Hancock town note         | \$10,000 00         | 3½               |  | \$350 00           | \$350 00             |  |
| 1889             | Whitcomb Legacy, care of common, Adolphus Whitcomb                         | Manchester Savings Bank   | 4,717 50            | 4                |  | 180 68             |                      | 180 68                                   |
| 1872             | Hubbard Legacy, support of library, Ebenezer Hubbard                       | Hancock town note         | 1,000 00            | 3½               |  | 35 00              | 35 00                |  |
| 1872             | Hubbard Legacy, benefit town poor Ebenezer Hubbard                         | Hancock town note         | 1,000 00            | 3½               |  | 35 00              | 35 00                |  |
| 1879             | Hadley Legacy, support of library, Abiah Hadley                            | Hancock town note         | 1,000 00            | 3½               |  | 35 00              | 35 00                |  |
| 1883             | Salina Hills Memorial Fund, Support of Sunday School library, Salina Hills | Peterborough Savings Bank | 200 00              | 4                | 4 14   | 8 24               | 12 38                |  |
| 1896             | Ass. Gordon S. S. Fund, support of Sunday School library, Asa Gordon       | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00              | 4                | 2 06   | 4 12               | 6 18                 |  |
|                  | S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund, S. Margaret Washburn                   | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00              | 4                | 4 20   | 4 25               | 1 00                 | 7 45                                     |
| 1906             | Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund, Harriet M. Tolman                         | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00               | 4                | 16 80  | 2 68               | 50                   | 18 98                                    |
| 1908             | Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund, Oren Nelson                                     | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00              | 4                | 7 02   | 4 32               | 1 50                 | 9 84                                     |
| 1909             | Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund, Johan Anderson                               | Peterborough Savings Bank | 50 00               | 4                | 8 56   | 2 34               | 1 00                 | 9 90                                     |
| 1910             | Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund, Zopher W. Brooks                           | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00              | 4                | 17 12  | 4 72               |                      | 21 84                                    |
| 1913             | C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund, C. W. & H. E. Washburn               | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00              | 4                | 11 50  | 4 48               | 1 50                 | 14 48                                    |
| 1913             | Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund, Sarah A. Fairbanks                       | Peterborough Savings Bank | 150 00              | 4                | 17 20  | 6 74               | 16 00                | 7 94                                     |
| 1913             | Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund, Julia A. Joslin                               | Peterborough Savings Bank | 400 00              | 4                | 16 55  | 16 80              | 1 50                 | 31 85                                    |
| 1914             | Rusmond Brooks Fund, support of library, Sevi Brooks                       | Peterborough Savings Bank | 100 00              | 4                |  | 4 04               | 4 04                 |  |

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 15, 1917

W. F. PUTNAM  
J. F. HADLEY, Auditors.

## SEXTON'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

## DR.

|                                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Received from trustees of trust funds | \$23 00 |         |
| the same being used for care and      |         |         |
| repair of the following lots:         |         |         |
| John Anderson lot                     | \$1 00  |         |
| Orrin Nelson lot                      | 1 50    |         |
| Margaret Washburn lot                 | 1 00    |         |
| Joslin-Alcock lot                     | 1 50    |         |
| Chas. Washburn lot                    | 1 50    |         |
| Tolman lot                            | 50      |         |
| Ware-Fairbanks lot                    | 16 00   |         |
|                                       | <hr/>   | \$23 00 |

## CR.

|                                  |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid O. M. Bullard, care of lots | \$ 7 00 |         |
| E. L. Ware, care and repairs of  |         |         |
| lots                             | 16 00   |         |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$23 00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. HADLEY, Sexton.



## SCHOOL REPORT

### TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

The School Board would submit the following report of school work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

**CENTRAL OR NO. 1 SCHOOL.** The work in the three schools in this building has been carried on along the same lines as those existing at the beginning of the year. We have been fortunate enough to retain the same teachers as the preceding year and consequently felt assured from the start of having satisfactory work accomplished, which has been the case. We very much need a small room finished off on the second floor for books and supplies, as all the surplus stock is kept in this building. We are asking for enough money in our item for repairs to do this work.

**No. 2 SCHOOL.** After the close of this school in June last, the number of pupils being only eight, the Board began to consider the advisability of bringing them into the Central school. This we finally decided to do if it could be accomplished for the same amount as it cost to run the school. We succeeded in doing this, engaging Mr. Fred Eaves to do the work for eleven dollars per week. We feel it is a gain for those pupils to receive the superior advantages of our Central schools.

**No. 3 SCHOOL.** This school has continued under the instruction of Miss Annie Welsh, one of Hancock's teachers of experience, and has made commendable progress.

The number of pupils at present is only seven and we suggest the advisability of bringing that school also into the Centre, more especially as a new law to be enforced the coming year in relation to out-houses, would necessitate the expenditure of at least fifty dollars at this school.

**No. 4 school** ceased to exist so long ago, that even the site of the old school house is now known to but few.

**No. 5 SCHOOL.** No school has been maintained here for about twenty years. The building is very small and of an obsolete type. It also needs immediate repairs. As the ownership of this building is an open question, the Board earnestly recommend the disposal of this building in some way.

**No. 6 SCHOOL.** No school has been maintained here for about eighteen years, and no prospect for an immediate need of one. The building is of good size and in a pleasant location.

**No. 7 SCHOOL.** This is our largest outlying school and the prospects are that the number of pupils will increase rather than decrease for some years to come. This school opened in the fall under the instruction of Miss Leona Pinkham, who



resigned at the Christmas vacation. Her place was filled by Miss Viola Rose of Springfield, Mass., who is doing good work. The grounds of this school are the most beautiful and pleasant of any in town, and the building of good size. One half of the roof has been shingled and slate black-boards (taken from No. 2) put in during the year.

No. 8 SCHOOL. A good sized building now standing idle.

No. 9 SCHOOL. At the beginning of the year there were only three pupils in this, two of whom at the end of school year in June had completed the elementary course, thus leaving only one pupil. As it was not practicable to run a school under such conditions, the school was not reopened in September. A suggestion was made to have this one pupil attend No. 3 school 2 1-5 miles distant. This not being satisfactory, he was assigned to the Central school.

We have continued in the same supervisory district that the beginning of the year found us in, and have retained the services of Mr. L. S. Morrison as Supervisor. We consider ourselves fortunate in so doing.

#### BUDGET FOR 1917—1918:

Moneys to be assessed according to law by the Selectmen, without vote.

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount as per public taxes | \$1,132 50 |            |
| Books and supplies         | 350 00     |            |
| High School tuition        | 1,100 00   |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$2,582 50 |

Estimates of additional moneys needed, to be raised and appropriated at the District meeting.

|                             |          |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries of School Officers | \$111 00 |            |
| Repairs                     | 200 00   |            |
| Additional money needed     | 1,800 00 |            |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$2,111 00 |

ALBERT S. MOORE,  
ELLA C. WARE,  
CHARLES E. OTIS,  
School Board.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK:

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report.

The record for attendance during the past year has been excellent, even though an epidemic of colds seems to occur each February. The per cent of attendance for all the schools last

February was 75%, for June 99%. It seems clear that any child unable to attend for a time loses not only the instruction during that time, but, since the courses are continuous, he only partly comprehends what is being done for at least an equal time after his return. I have estimated the average efficiency of our schools in February at 60%. This means that for each dollar expended then we get only 60 cents in return compared with what we get in June or September. This constitutes an economic loss to the community. As a remedy the Thanksgiving recess might be omitted, Christmas holidays might last only one week, and the schools might keep until the last of June. I realize fully that the teachers and pupils enjoy the holidays and would wish to spend them with friends. The services of older pupils also have some value to the parents in June. Considered from the point of view of the educational welfare of the children these changes would be desirable.

The District has been fortunate to retain the services of experienced teachers, and the work is going along smoothly in consequence.

The new State Program of Studies calls for training in wood-working for the boys and in Domestic Arts for the girls in the upper grades. Some provision should be made soon for this instruction if we continue to keep step with the progressive communities of the State. Scholars' supplies have advanced in price until they cost approximately three times as much as they did when I became Superintendent in this District. A similar increase in the allowance of money for the same becomes imperative.

Standard tests have been worked out and published under copyright by leading educators. These have been given to thousands of pupils and thus the average ability of each grade has been carefully determined. It would cost approximately \$50 to purchase the materials needed for this town. After these tests have been given, it would be possible to say definitely just what are the strong and the weak subjects or grades and to remedy the weaknesses as far as possible. Without such tests it is possible for your superintendent to generalize and approximate but not to measure with scientific accuracy.

It has been truly said that a community will have as good schools as it really desires, but no better. The interest of the citizens of Hancock in the schools is shown by the large number of visitors to them and by the generous financial support of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MORRISON.

# Statistical Report for the School Year, Ending July 15, 1916.

| SCHOOL       | Enrollment | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Cases of Tardiness | Number of Visitors |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Grammar      | 23         | 22.69              | 93.76                   | 77                 | 78                 |
| Intermediate | 25         | 15.80              | 91.80                   | 93                 | 74                 |
| Primary      | 25         | 18.37              | 88.23                   | 63                 | 67                 |
| Number 2     | 10         | 7.01               | 96.68                   | 44                 | 56                 |
| Number 3     | 14         | 11.98              | 92.15                   | 50                 | 32                 |
| Number 7     | 14         | 10.73              | 94.85                   | 33                 | 39                 |
| Number 9     | 3          | 2.79               | 90.05                   | 12                 | 30                 |

## REPORT OF HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

In accordance with your desires, I have twice visited Hancock High School. I have found the good work of former years being continued and improved upon. I consider the teachers able, and the pupils interested in their work. The work in the so-called practical arts is particularly strong. A very noticeable improvement has been made in the quality of the work done in French.

The school is a credit to the community and undoubtedly increases the value of every piece of real estate in your town.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MORRISON.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Weston      Grace M. Damon      Sarah M. Hubbard

Honor School for Regular Attendance:

Number Two, Miss Phyllis M. Woodbury, teacher.

Honor School for Punctuality:

Number Seven, Miss Margaret W. Vose, teacher.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carrie B Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1917.

DR.

Received:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer from |            |
| last year                          | \$ 331 04  |
| Unexpended dog license money       | 150 00     |
| School money                       | 3,850 00   |
| State School fund                  | 840 90     |
| State Literary fund                | 89 70      |
| Tuitions from town of Greenfield   | 10 50      |
| Tuitions from town of Peterborough | 6 00       |
| Tuition from town of Peterborough  | 17 50      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$5,295 64 |

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Paid:

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| A. S. Moore, services as member of  |         |
| school board                        | \$30 00 |
| Ella C. Ware, services as member of |         |
| school board                        | 25 00   |

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| C. E. Otis, services as member of school board    | 25 00 |          |
| C. B. Ware, services as school district treasurer | 20 00 |          |
| F. Davis, services as school district clerk       | 5 00  |          |
| D. R. Damon, services as truant officer           | 1 35  |          |
| D. R. Damon, services as truant officer           | 6 00  |          |
|   |       | <hr/>    |
|   |       | \$112 35 |

## TUITIONS

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Hancock Educational Association | \$197 00 |          |
| Hancock Educational Association | 135 00   |          |
| Hancock Educational Association | 500 00   |          |
| Harrisville School District     | 6 65     |          |
|                                 |          | <hr/>    |
|                                 |          | \$838 65 |

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid:

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison  | \$40 00 |          |
| Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison  | 40 00   |          |
| Mrs. Sophia Silver, services Supt. Morrison | 50 00   |          |
| Mrs. Sophia Silver, services Supt. Morrison | 40 00   |          |
| Mrs. Sophia Silver, services Supt. Morrison | 40 00   |          |
| L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent  | 30 00   |          |
| L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent  | 40 00   |          |
| L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent  | 40 00   |          |
| L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent  | 40 00   |          |
| L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent  | 40 00   |          |
|   |         | <hr/>    |
|   |         | \$400 00 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid:

|                                |          |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| J. L. Hammett, supplies        | \$115 99 |  |
| Little Brown & Co., supplies   | 10 00    |  |
| Educational Pub. Co., supplies | 2 09     |  |
| W. D. Fogg, sundry supplies    | 24 01    |  |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies                | 55 62 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books                             | 15 06 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., teacher's desk                    | 10 28 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books                         | 6 78  |
| Silver Burdette & Co., music book                   | 6 68  |
| Ginn & Co., books                                   | 7 20  |
| R. E. Lane, 3 order books                           | 2 51  |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co., books                         | 2 25  |
| Oval & Koster, certificates                         | 1 40  |
| Transcript Printing Co., programs<br>for graduation | 4 18  |

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 \$264 05

## MUSIC

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions | \$ 2 00 |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 8 00    |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 30 00   |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 17 00   |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 10 00   |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 31 00   |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 14 00   |
| Annie L. Putnam, " "                  | 13 00   |

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 \$125 00

## TRANSPORTATION

## Paid:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| John R. Shea, transportation      | \$60 00 |
| Fred Eaves, " "                   | 45 50   |
| Fred Eaves, " "                   | 50 00   |
| Fred Eaves, " "                   | 50 00   |
| Fred Eaves, " "                   | 37 50   |
| Fred Eaves, " "                   | 50 00   |
| Fred Eaves, " "                   | 12 50   |
| Sanford Tarbell, " "              | 3 60    |
| Sanford Tarbell, " "              | 19 50   |
| Mrs. Myron Alcott, transportation | 3 00    |
| Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "            | 19 50   |
| Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "            | 18 00   |
| Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "            | 12 00   |
| William Welch, " "                | 4 50    |
| William Welch, " "                | 19 50   |
| William Welch, " "                | 18 00   |
| William Welch, " "                | 12 00   |
| Mrs. McLaughlan, " "              | 2 40    |
| Mrs. McLaughlan, " "              | 19 50   |
| Mrs. McLaughlan, " "              | 18 00   |

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. McLaughlan, transportation | 12 00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "           | 1 50  |
| Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "           | 19 50 |
| Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "           | 18 00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "           | 12 00 |

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 \$538 00

#### WOOD AND KINDLINGS

##### Paid:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Thomas E. Welsh, wood             | \$ 6 00 |
| C. H. Duncan, wood                | 52 50   |
| C. M. Sheldon, wood               | 13 50   |
| M. E. Davis, wood                 | 5 00    |
| Charles Upton, wood               | 8 00    |
| A. S. Moore, wood                 | 2 25    |
| A. S. Moore, kindlings            | 1 00    |
| Geo. Blanchette, kindlings        | 50      |
| Fred N. Clark, wood and kindlings | 5 00    |
| W. A. Jaquith, wood               | 9 00    |
| T. F. Hugron, wood                | 6 50    |

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 \$109 25

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

##### Paid:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| A. S. Moore, services as supervisor    | \$5 00 |
| F. Pearson, services as supervisor     | 3 00   |
| Ella C. Ware, services as supervisor   | 4 00   |
| A. S. Moore, expenses to Keene         | 1 36   |
| C. E. Otis, labor and auto service     | 2 75   |
| A. S. Moore, housing wood No. 7        | 1 00   |
| L. S. Morrison, incidental expenses    | 13 08  |
| Benton & Pickard, legal services       | 5 00   |
| Ella C. Ware, postage, telephone, etc. | 1 15   |
| Thomas Manning, moving freight         | 50     |
| Thomas Manning, express                | 75     |
| Thomas Manning, cartage                | 75     |
| C. A. Upton                            | 70     |
| C. E. Hanson, care of school clocks    | 2 00   |
| Henry E. Smith, sawing wood, etc.      | 1 00   |
| Leslie J. Carr, sawing wood            | 5 70   |
| Leslie J. Carr, sawing wood            | 1 80   |
| Eli Cosette cutting and housing wood   | 2 00   |
| Fred A. Ware, housing wood             | 70     |
| J. M. Fisk, housing wood               | 5 60   |
| A. S. Moore, postage and telephone     | 1 02   |

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 \$58 86



## REPAIRS

Paid:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| L. M. Johnson, varnishing at No. 1 school          | \$ 5 00 |
| E. W. Sturtevant, curtain fixtures                 | 1 20    |
| A. S. Moore, repairs                               | 6 45    |
| Richard Coughlan, repairs                          | 2 65    |
| A. S. Moore, labor shingling on No. 7 school house | 9 00    |
| F. D. Cook Lumber Co., shingles                    | 38 90   |
| A. S. Moore, repairs                               | 50      |
| C. E. Otis, labor shingling on No. 7 school        | 1 00    |

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 \$64 70

## CLEANING AND JANITORS

Paid:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Fred A. Ware, cleaning school house    | \$ 70 |
| S. F. Weston, cleaning school house    | 3 00  |
| Mrs. J. Bosley, cleaning school house  | 5 30  |
| Mrs. Blanchette, cleaning school house | 2 50  |
| Mrs. Cosette, cleaning school house    | 4 00  |
| R. Coughlan, cleaning school house     | 1 80  |
| Willie Hass, janitor                   | 1 50  |
| Willie Hass, Janitor                   | 6 50  |
| Leona Pinkham, janitor                 | 9 50  |
| Marion Hubbard, "                      | 4 50  |
| Marion Hubbard, "                      | 1 50  |
| Marion Hubbard, "                      | 6 50  |
| Marion Hubbard, "                      | 6 00  |
| George Blanchette, "                   | 1 50  |
| George Blanchette, "                   | 6 50  |
| George Blanchette, "                   | 6 00  |
| George Blanchette, "                   | 4 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 6 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 10 00 |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 8 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 8 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 8 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 8 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 8 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 8 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 6 00  |
| Richard Coughlan, "                    | 2 00  |

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 \$143 30



## SCHOOL TEACHERS

## Paid:

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Nellie Welsh     | \$39 00 |
| Nellie Welsh     | 65 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 52 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 52 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 52 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 52 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 52 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 39 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 52 00   |
| Nellie Welsh     | 13 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 33 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 55 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 44 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 44 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 48 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 48 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 48 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 36 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 48 00   |
| Mary Donahue     | 12 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 45 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 75 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 60 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 60 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 64 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 64 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 64 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 48 00   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 60 80   |
| Ella H. Smith    | 16 00   |
| Phyllis Woodbury | 36 00   |
| Phyllis Woodbury | 48 00   |
| Phyllis Woodbury | 60 00   |
| Phyllis Woodbury | 48 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 30 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 50 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 40 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 40 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 44 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 44 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 44 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 33 00   |
| Annie Welsh      | 44 00   |

|               |       |            |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| Annie Welsh   | 11 00 |            |
| Margaret Vose | 36 00 |            |
| Margaret Vose | 60 00 |            |
| Margaret Vose | 48 00 |            |
| Margaret Vose | 48 00 |            |
| Viola Rose    | 55 00 |            |
| Viola Rose    | 11 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 36 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 36 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 27 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 36 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 36 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 44 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 36 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 40 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 20 00 |            |
| Leona Pinkham | 10 00 |            |
|               |       | <hr/>      |
|               |       | \$2,591 80 |

#### RECAPITULATION

|                              |          |            |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Money received by treasurer  |          | \$5,295 64 |
| Money paid by treasurer:     |          |            |
| School officers              | \$112 35 |            |
| Tuitions                     | 838 65   |            |
| Superintendent's salary      | 400 00   |            |
| School supplies              | 264 05   |            |
| Music                        | 125 00   |            |
| Transportation               | 538 00   |            |
| Wood and kindlings           | 109 25   |            |
| Miscellaneous bills          | 58 86    |            |
| Repairs                      | 64 70    |            |
| Cleaning and janitors        | 143 30   |            |
| School teachers              | 2,591 80 |            |
|                              |          | <hr/>      |
|                              |          | \$5,245 96 |
| Balance in treasurer's hands |          | \$49 68    |

CARRIE B. WARE  
Treasurer.

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in treasurer's hands of forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents,

February 15, 1917.

W. E. PUTNAM,  
J. E. HADLEY,  
Auditors.

## TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town  
Library

1916

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| Feb. 15 | Cash in First National Bank<br>Peterborough, N. H. | \$357 66 |
|         | Cash on hand                                       | 4 08     |

Received:

|         |                                   |      |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Aug. 15 | Annie Lindsay Putnam, for<br>book | 2 00 |
| Oct.    | Minnie S. Ware, binding<br>books  | 2 00 |
|         | Of librarian, fines               | 4 71 |

1917

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
|         | Of librarian, for papers                          | 5 35   |
| Jan. 29 | Int. on Hubbard, Hadley,<br>and Whitcomb legacies | 420 00 |
| Feb.    | Int. on Brooks Rosamond<br>fund                   | 4 04   |

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 \$799 84

Cr.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town  
Library

1916

|         |   |       |
|---------|---|-------|
| Mar 9   | Charles E. Lauriat Co., for<br>books                            | 32 78 |
| April 8 | A. L. A. Magazine   | 1 00  |
| May 2   | F. A. Ware, 3 hours labor                                       | 66    |
| 4       | Annie Lindsay Putnam,<br>librarian                              | 39 00 |
|         | Annie Lindsay Putnam,<br>supplies                               | 77    |
| 9       | C. A. Upton, oil  | 2 25  |
|         | W. D. Fogg, supplies  | 60    |
| 25      | Gay I. Proctor, architect<br>service and traveling ex-<br>pense | 8 63  |
| June 26 | Mr. Magoon, labor   | 1 50  |
| July 13 | F. O. Johnson, wood   | 3 00  |
|         | Cleaning library  | 2 75  |
|         | Doubleday, Page & Com-<br>pany, books                           | 4 95  |
| Aug. 12 | Annie Lindsay Putnam, li-<br>brarian                            | 39 00 |

|         |                                      |        |  |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
|         | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | supplies                             | 68     |  |
|         | Chas. E. Lauriat Co., book           | 2 00   |  |
| 14      | C. A. Upton, oil, stove polish, soap | 1 79   |  |
|         | Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books          | 28 41  |  |
| Sept. 3 | F. A. Ware, labor on lawn            | 2 50   |  |
| Oct. 17 | H. E. Stearns, 3 cords wood          |        |  |
|         | fitted for stove                     | 18 00  |  |
| 31      | David Farquhar, binding              |        |  |
|         | books and magazines                  | 31 60  |  |
| Nov. 3  | Thomas Coughlan, labor               | 1 00   |  |
| 20      | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | librarian                            | 40 00  |  |
|         | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | supplies                             | 24     |  |
|         | C. A. Upton, oil, lamp chim-         |        |  |
|         | ney, ink                             | 3 47   |  |
| Dec. 6  | American Historical Society,         |        |  |
|         | books                                | 25 00  |  |
| 1917    |                                      |        |  |
| Jan. 16 | William Guild & Co., maga-           |        |  |
|         | zines                                | 43 75  |  |
| 22      | Transcript Printing Co.              | 3 00   |  |
| Feb. 2  | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | librarian                            | 39 00  |  |
|         | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | supplies                             | 30     |  |
|         | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | trustee                              | 16 90  |  |
|         | Annie Lindsay Putnam,                |        |  |
|         | secretary                            | 5 00   |  |
| 6       | Thomas Coughlan, 7 hours             |        |  |
|         | labor                                | 1 40   |  |
|         | C. A. Upton, oil, pens               | 2 48   |  |
| 7       | E. S. Ware, trustee, freight,        |        |  |
|         | supplies                             | 15 56  |  |
|         | Minnie S. Ware, trustee,             |        |  |
|         | postage, stationery                  | 15 80  |  |
|         | Minnie S. Ware, treasurer            | 3 00   |  |
| 13      | Everett Davis, book                  | 50     |  |
|         | Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books          | 3 23   |  |
| Feb. 15 | Cash in First National Bank,         |        |  |
|         | Peterborough, N. H.                  | 353 34 |  |
|         | Cash on hand                         | 5 00   |  |

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 \$799 84

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of three hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty-four cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,  
J. E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 p. m., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 520 charge cards issued representing 4873 volumes and 1417 periodicals taken out.

There has been saved from our income, from time to time, for a building fund, \$2004.05 now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

In August the Library was unfortunately struck by lightning which destroyed the upper part of the chimney. The plastering also suffered a slight damage. The chimney has been rebuilt.

We gratefully acknowledge three valuable sets of books, the gift of Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw.

The Hancock Sunday School Library has contributed a number of volumes.

Following is the list of others who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals.

American Association for International Conciliation, American Jewish Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America, Bible Student Publishing Co., Boston Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James Brennan, Dr. Margaret Carlton, City of Keene, Mrs. A. Cook, Miss Harriet Cook, Mr. Covalle, Miss Sarah Drew, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Mrs. George Goodhue, Miss Florence Goodhue, Greens Fruit Grower Co., Guernsey Cattle Club, Mr. William Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Harrington, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, Mrs. Mansur, Mass. New Church Union, Mr. Edward Messenger, National Cannery Association, Miss Lydia Osgood, Mr. Hermann Patt, Mr. C. B. Pearson, Mrs. Edward Perkins, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas Perry, Mrs. W. R. Sawyer, Rev. Carl Skillin, Mrs. Otis Tuttle, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. J. T. Weston, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Carrie Wilds, Mrs. Alvah Wood.

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| Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1916 | 6,615 |
| Number of volumes added by Trustees      | 185   |
| Number of volumes acquired by gift       | 60    |
| Periodicals bound                        | 14    |
| Whole number Feb. 15, 1917               | 6,874 |

ELMER S. WARE,  
ANNIE LINDSEY PUTNAM,  
MINNIE S. WARE,

Trustees. .

### List of Books Added to Library in 1916

#### REPORTS

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Adjutant General 2 Vols.       | 353.1   |
| Census of Pensioners           | 351.5   |
| City of Keene                  | 352.    |
| Free Public Libraries          | 021.1   |
| General Education Board        | 379.1   |
| Interstate Commerce            | 385.2   |
| Librarian of Congress          | 026.5   |
| N. H. Annual 3 Vols            | 353.4   |
| N. H. Manual General Court     | 328.9   |
| N. H. Public Libraries         | 025.1.1 |
| Rockefeller Foundation         | 361.1   |
| Smithsonian Institute, 4 Vols. | 506.1   |

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Graves, Lucian C., The Natural Order of Spirits | 133.9.3 |
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#### ETHICS

|  |         |
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| Corvalle, Marion E., An Appeal Against Slaughter | 172.4   |
| Hero Fund, Carnegie                              | 179.6.1 |

#### THEOLOGY

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Adams, Walks to Emmans            | 252.11 |
| Anon, The Second Coming of Christ | 252.25 |
| Boyd, Good News                   | 252.23 |
| Christian Certainties of Belief   | 204.16 |
| Cobb, Heroes of Charity           | 266.5  |
| Cuyler, Lafayette Avenue Church   | 270.6  |
| Fraser, Blending Lights           | 220.2  |
| Gilman, Conduct as a Fine Art     | 204.18 |
| Hughes, The Manliness of Christ   | 232.14 |
| Jackson, Alaska                   | 266.4  |

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| Lawrence, New Hampshire Churches             | 285.5  |
| Meyer, A Castaway                            | 252.15 |
| Light on Life's Duties                       | 252.20 |
| Secret of Guidance                           | 252.18 |
| Miller, Week-Day Religion                    | 252.13 |
| Moody, Pleasure and Profit                   | 252.19 |
| Sovereign Grace                              | 252.24 |
| Sowing and Reaping                           | 252.22 |
| The Overcoming Life, 2 copies                | 252.21 |
| Moorhouse, The Prodigal                      | 252.17 |
| Neeley, Thomas B., South America             | 266    |
| Patton, Spiritual Victory                    | 204.19 |
| Select Poems                                 | 245.2  |
| Spurgeon, John Ploughman's Talk and Pictures | 204.17 |
| Sermons                                      | 252.12 |
| The Resurrection                             | 252.16 |
| Talmage, Old Wells Dug Out                   | 252.14 |
| Wheeler, Ten Years on the Euphrates          | 266.6  |

#### SOCIOLOGY

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Anti-Suffrage Essays                   | 324.3.1  |
| Child Labor                            | 331.14   |
| Federal Reserve                        | 332.11.2 |
| Gordon, F. G. R., Municipal Ownership  | 352.4    |
| Kahn-Otto, High Finance                | 336.1    |
| Laws of New Hampshire                  | 345.1    |
| National Banks of the United States    | 332.11.1 |
| North, Heads of Official Families      | 312.1    |
| Officers of Volunteers                 | 355.1    |
| Pritchett, Andrew Carnegie             | 370.14   |
| Wilson, The Church of the Open Country | 377.8.1  |

#### NATURAL SCIENCE

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| American Hydroids                 | 591.8     |
| Beaked Whales                     | 599.5.1   |
| Bird Bulletins                    | 598.2.18  |
| Culture of the Ancient Pueblos    | 572.897.8 |
| Families and Genera of Bats       | 599.4.1   |
| Foraminifera Bulletins            | 593.12.1  |
| Fossils                           | 560.1     |
| Herbarium Bulletins               | 580.7.1   |
| Holland, Butterfly Guide          | 595.78.1  |
| Jackson, Geology of New Hampshire | 550.11    |
| Mammals                           | 599.12    |
| Meteorite Collections             | 552.6.1   |



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| Reed, Flower Guide | 581.15   |
| Bird Guide         | 598.2.19 |
| Reptiles           | 568.1.1  |
| Rogers, Tree Guide | 582.6    |

## USEFUL ARTS

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Adams, Samuel H., The Health Master  | 614.7   |
| Barker, The Story of Bread           | 643.1   |
| Bitting, Canning                     | 664.8   |
| Concrete Bulletins                   | 691.3.1 |
| Farming Bulletins                    | 630.16  |
| Forbush, The Domestic Cat            | 636.8.1 |
| Ford, Co-Operation in New England    | 630.18  |
| Forest Service                       | 634.9.4 |
| Harwood, The New Earth               | 630.17  |
| Messenger, Edward W., Health Letters | 613.6   |

## FINE ARTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Andrews, Whale Hunting with Gun and Camera | 799.13  |
| Art and Archaeology Magazine               | 705.    |
| Barnard, School Architecture               | 727.1   |
| Butterworth, Story of the Hymns            | 783.9.1 |
| National Parks                             | 779.2   |
| National Parks Portfolio                   | 711.1   |
| Sankey, Gems of Song                       | 783.9.2 |

## LITERATURE

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Baker, The First Siege of Louisburg                              | 814.1.1  |
| Chandler, The Daniel Webster Birthplace                          | 815.27.1 |
| Cross, Miscellaneous   | 814.3.1  |
| Poems  | 811.4.51 |
| Maxim, Leading Opinions both for and Against<br>National Defense | 810.7    |
| The Inauguration of Edward Thomson Fairchild                     | 804.12   |
| The Shakespeare Tercentenary                                     | 822.33.5 |
| Thoreau, A week on the Concord and Merrimack<br>Rivers           | 818.31   |

## GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Herron, Explorations in Alaska | 917.98.2 |
| Map of the United States       | 912.73.1 |

## BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Bacon, Life of Emily Bliss Gould           | 920.51  |
| Cummings, Genealogy of the Cummings Family | 929.2.2 |



|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Havergal, Frances Ridley Havergal                    | 920.52   |
| John Stark and Daniel Webster                        | 920.54   |
| O'Shaughnessy, A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico           | 920.7.15 |
| Prentiss, The Life and Letters of Elizabeth Prentiss | 920.50   |
| President McKinley                                   | 920.53   |
| Ware, Descendants of Robert Ware                     | 929.2.3  |

## INDIVIDUAL

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Horace Greeley                      | BG11.1 |
| Michelet, The Life of Martin Luther | BL7.2  |

## HISTORY

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Baker, New Hampshire in the Struggle for Independence         | 904.5     |
| Brennan, Origin of the name of the town of Peterborough, N. H | 974.28.21 |
| California's Magazine   | 979.4.4   |
| Defenseless America   | 973.28    |
| Donan, History of Utah  | 979.2.2   |
| Hildreth, Historical Notes                                    | 974.2.6   |
| History of Salem  | 974.4.24  |
| Krmpotich, Croatia Bosnia                                     | 949.7.1   |
| Provincial Papers, 3 Vols.                                    | 974.2.6   |
| Roll of New Hampshire men at Louisburg                        | 973.74.15 |
| Seal and Flag of the State of New Hampshire                   | 974.2     |
| Stackpole, History of New Hampshire, 4 Vols.                  | 974.2.7   |
| The Jews in the Eastern War Zone                              | 933.4     |
| True, John Winthrop and the Great Colony                      | 973.30    |
| Villard, Germany Embattled                                    | 943.13    |

## FICTION

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Allen, Navy Blue                 | A35.1  |
| Anon, Palissy                    | P34.1  |
| Balzac                           |        |
| Repertory of the Comedie Humaine | B25.2  |
| A Bachelor's Establishment       | B25.3  |
| The Lily of the Valley           | B25.4  |
| Lost Illusions                   | B25.5  |
| The Country Parson               | B25.6  |
| A Daughter of Eve                | B25.7  |
| The Country Doctor               | B25.8  |
| About Katherine De Medici        | B25.9  |
| The Member for Arcis             | B25.10 |
| The Trials of the Police         | B25.11 |
| Ursule Mirsuet                   | B25.12 |

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|---|--------|
| Cousin Betty                            | B25.13 |
| A Distinguished Provincial at Paris     | B25.14 |
| The Peasantry                           | B25.15 |
| A Marriage Settlement                   | B25.16 |
| Cousin Pons                             | B25.17 |
| The Seamy Side of History               | B25.18 |
| Rise and Fall of Cesar Birotteau        | B25.19 |
| Jealousies of a Country Tom             | B25.20 |
| The Thirteen                            | B25.21 |
| At the Sign of the Cat and Racket       | B25.22 |
| Beatrice                                | B25.23 |
| The Physiology of Marriage              | B25.24 |
| Seraphita                               | B25.25 |
| Father Goriot                           | B25.26 |
| Eugenie Grandet                         | B25.27 |
| The Drama, 2 Vols.                      | B25.28 |
| Scenes from a Courtesan's Life, 2 Vols. | B25.29 |
| The Middle Classes                      | B25.30 |
| A Woman of Thirty                       | B25.31 |
| The Quest of the Absolute               | B25.33 |
| Moderate Mignon                         | B25.32 |
| The Chouans                             | B25.34 |
| The Magic Skin                          | B25.35 |
| Bamford                                 |        |
| Eleanor and I                           | B81.1  |
| Bennett                                 |        |
| Clayhanger                              | B80.1  |
| Hilda Lessways                          | B80.2  |
| These Twain                             | B80.3  |
| Bosher, People Like That                | B70.5  |
| Brown, Rose MacLeod                     | B41.6  |
| Burgess, Rosemond Series                |        |
| Mother West Winds Animal Friends        | B78.4  |
| Mother West Winds Neighbors             | B78.5  |
| Adventures of Johnny Chuck              | B78.6  |
| Adventures of Peter Cottontail          | B78.7  |
| Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum         | B78.8  |
| Burnham                                 |        |
| Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip           | B49.4a |
| Instead of the Thorn                    | B49.23 |
| Campbell, Jack Jr.                      | C88.1  |
| Canfield, The Bent Twig                 | C87.1  |
| Chambers, The Girl Philippa             | C10.9  |
| Churchill, A Far Country                | C8.9a  |

## Cross

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Mill on the Floss                | C62.1a |
| Scenes of Clerical Life, 2 Vols. | C62.2a |
| Romola, 3 Vols.                  | C62.3a |
| Adam Bede, 2 Vols.               | C62.4B |
| Felix Holt, 2 Vols.              | C62.5B |
| Middlemarch, 2 Vols.             | C62.6a |
| Daniel Deronda, 3 Vols.          | C62.7a |
| Silas Marner                     | C62.8  |
| Daviess, The Dare Devil          | D49.2  |

## Day

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Blow the Man Down                          | D25.5  |
| The Skipper and the Skipped                | D25.6  |
| Douglas, The Red House Children Growing Up | D15.32 |
| Farrar, Darkness and Dawn                  | F16.3a |

## Fielding

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Joseph Andrews, 2 Vols.                                  | F40.1  |
| Amelia, 3 Vols.  | F40.2  |
| Miscellaneous Writings                                   | F40.3  |
| Gordon, Black Rock                                       | G5.2a  |
| Harrison, Angela's Business                              | H59.3  |
| Hill, The Finding of Jasper Holt                         | H61.8  |
| Kyne, Cappy Ricks  | K25.1  |
| Lefevre, H. R  | L4.2   |
| Leslie, Ayesha   | L34.1  |
| Maher, The Shepherd of the North                         | M63.1  |
| Mason, The Golden Hope                                   | M62.1  |
| Mitchell, The Pines of Lary                              |        |
| Nicholson, The Proof of the Pudding                      | N14.4  |
| Porter, Just David                                       | P32.4  |
| Richardson, The Lead of Honor                            | R41.1  |
| Rinehart, Tish   | R33.5  |
| Roche, Loot  | R42.1  |
| Seton, Wild Animal Ways                                  | S8.5   |
| Sheldon, The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong               | S23.2  |
| Spearman, Nan of Music Mountain                          | S22.3  |
| Stoddard, Making Good in the Village                     | S14.1  |
| Tarkington, Seventeen                                    | T6.9   |
| Weaver, The Rabbi's Sons                                 | W67.1  |
| Williamson, The Lightning Conductor Discovers<br>America | W32.10 |
| Winslow, Fate of the Innocents                           | W68.1  |
| Wright, When a Man's a Man                               | W61.8  |

## PERIODICALS

Advocate of Peace  
All Story Weekly  
American Magazine  
Association Men  
Christian Herald  
County Life in America  
Delineator  
Deseret Evening News  
Everybody's  
Farm and Home  
Good Housekeeping  
Granite Monthly  
Green's Fruit Grower  
Guernsey Breeders' Journal  
Harper's Bazaar  
Harper's Magazine  
Home Needlework  
Hunter, Trader and Trapper  
Life  
Little Folks  
McCall's Magazine  
McClure's Magazine  
National Geographic Magazine  
National Sportsman  
New Hampshire's Fish and Game Magazine  
Outlook  
Park's Floral Magazine  
Peterborough Transcript  
Pictorial Review  
Review of Reviews  
Rural Manhood  
Scribner's Magazine  
Sunset  
St. Nicholas  
The Bible Student  
The Christian Endeavor World  
The Congregationalist  
The Continent  
The Country Gentleman  
The Ladies' Home Journal  
The Ladies' World  
The New Hampshire Issue  
The Osteopathic Magazine

The People's Home Journal  
 The Practical Farmer  
 The Rural New Yorker  
 The Youth's Companion  
 Today's Magazine  
 Woman's Home Companion  
 Woman's World  
 World's Work  
 Illustrated World

#### PERIODICALS BOUND

|                      |         |    |         |
|----------------------|---------|----|---------|
| Century              | Monthly | 2  | Volumes |
| Granite              | "       | 1  | "       |
| Harper's             | "       | 2  | "       |
| Little Folks         | "       | 1  | "       |
| National Geographic' | "       | 2  | "       |
| Scribner's           | "       | 2  | "       |
| St. Nicholas         | "       | 2  | "       |
| World's Work         | "       | 2  | "       |
| Books rebound        |         | 60 | "       |

#### TOWN WARRANT

##### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are here notified to meet at the town hall in said Hancock, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's district a section of the Contoocook Valley Road so called and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state highway department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum \$333.75 for this purpose.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Week.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail and Gypsy moth.

6. To see what action the town will take for lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to build one permanent bridge and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy left by the late Ellen Hayward for the care of her cemetery lot.

10. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to investigate motor chemical fire apparatus and make a report of same at the next annual meeting.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build and repair sidewalks.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the corner of George F. Weston road to the Nelson town line.

13. To see if the town will vote to repair the road between L. J. Carr's shed and the corner of the road by land next to E. A. Fuller's or to close it.

14. To hear reports of agents auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ERNEST L. ADAMS,  
CLARENCE H. WARE,  
EDGAR H. TUTTLE,  
Selectmen.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

| Date    | Name of Child   | Sex | Living or sb |    | No. of Child | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------|-----------------|-----|--------------|----|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|         |                 |     | Living       | sb |              |                   |                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Feb. 23 | Elsa Annie      | F   | L            |    | 5            | Ernest Parquette  | Dehlia Vayo           | Hancock              | Farmer               | Canada               | Lowell, Mass.        |
| April 8 | Freida Ella     | F   | L            |    | 2            | Fred A. Ware      | Bertha M. Clark       | Hancock              | Farmer               | Hancock              | Hancock              |
| June 18 | Robert Leslie   | M   | L            |    | 2            | George L. Fish    | Laura Smith           | Hancock              | Stage driver         | Lynn, Mass.          | Revere, Mass.        |
| June 24 | Mabel Charlotte | F   | L            |    | 3            | Ned F. Patterson  | Emily A. Maynes       | Hancock              | Station agent        | S. Merrimack         | N. Acton, Mass.      |
| Aug. 21 | Theodore        | M   | L            |    | 3            | Richard F. Shiner | Gladys Freeman        | Hancock              | Farmer               | Chelsea, Mass.       | Barre, Vt.           |



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

| Place & Date<br>of Marriage | Name and Surname<br>of<br>Groom* and Bride          | Residence of<br>each at time of<br>Marriage | Age            | Occupation<br>of Groom and<br>Bride              | Place of Birth<br>of Each                    | Name of Parents   | Birthplace of<br>Parents  | Name and Residence<br>of Person<br>by whom Married |
|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Sept. 21<br>Keene           | Mason T. Whitaker                                   | Hancock                                     | 57             | Farmer   | Hancock                                      | Cyrus A. Whitaker<br>Alvira A. Sheeld   | Bradford<br>Sharon  | Rev. A. R. Sherwood<br>Keene                       |
| Oct. 4<br>Hancock           | Minnie A. Schmolck<br>Amory Leland<br>Ethel M. Hill | Hancock<br>Brookline, Mas.<br>Hancock       | 47<br>36<br>21 | Housekeeper<br>Electrical engin'r<br>Housekeeper | Hamilton, Canada<br>Boston, Mass.<br>Hancock | Joseph D. Leland<br>Grace A. Rogers<br>Almon Hill<br>Lois J. Dutton<br>Will O. Stearns<br>Abbie Farwell | Boston, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass.<br>Hancock<br>Greenfield<br>Plainfield, N. J.<br>Watertown, Mass.<br>New York, N. Y. | Rev. C. D. Skillin<br>Hancock                      |
| Nov. 6<br>Hancock           | Harold E. Stearns<br>Maud L. Griswold               | Hancock<br>Hancock                          | 25<br>22       | Farmer<br>Housekeeper                            | Hancock<br>New York, N. Y.                   | Almon N. Griswold<br>Maude Atherton   | Nashua  | Rev. C. D. Skillin<br>Hancock                      |



Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

| Date<br>1916 | Name                | Place of Birth |        |      | Occupation     | Place of Birth |            | Name of Father     | Maiden Name<br>of Mother |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|              |                     | Years          | Months | Days |                | Sex            | S M or Wid |                    |                          |
| Jan. 22      | William H. Hayward  | 36             | 3      | 25   | Hancock        | M              | M          | James S. Hayward   | Nellie F. Wheeler        |
| Mar. 25      | Mary J. Lindsay     | 85             | 6      | 14   | Peabody, Mass. | F              | W          | John Larrabee      | Sarah Carlton            |
| Mar. 30      | Xenophon W. Brooks  | 78             | 4      | 14   | Hancock        | M              | W          | Zopher W. Brooks   | Eliza Gordon             |
| Sept. 12     | Sargent M. Rockwell | 54             | 11     | 11   | Hancock        | M              | M          | Albert S. Rockwell | Arvilla Moody            |
| Sept. 12     | Josephine Dutton    | 84             | 10     | 12   | Hopkinton      | F              | W          | Nathaniel Bruce    | Lydia Howe               |
| Oct. 3       | Mahala M. Clark     | 86             | 6      | 17   | Keene          | F              | W          | Theron Hull        | Fannie Way               |

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

|         |          |                    |    |   |    |   |          |                 |                  |
|---------|----------|--------------------|----|---|----|---|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| April 7 | Antrim   | Luke E. Joslin     | 85 | 3 | 18 | M | W        | Warren          | Hannah Glines    |
| June 1  | Warren   | Susan C. Stearns   | 81 | 4 | 11 | M | W        | Hancock         | Mary A. Fletcher |
| July 21 | Nashua   | Adolphus G. Foster | 28 | 3 | 24 | M | MB. & M. | Canada          | Emily Holman     |
| Oct. 25 | Marlboro | Earl J. Thompson   | 90 | 5 | 5  | M | S        | Londonberry     | Abigail Keth     |
|         |          | Davis Mathews      |    |   |    |   |          | Barre, Vt.      |                  |
|         |          |                    |    |   |    |   |          | Uxbridge, Mass. |                  |

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